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 For: LUMINOUS PANEL

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**  
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**DECLARATION  
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☐ DIVISIONAL

As a below named inventor, I declare that the information given herein is true, that I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed as 1 below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**LUMINOUS PANEL,**

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number \_\_\_\_\_  
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